

First World Congress on Cycling Science

Professor R C Richard Davison, Chairman

18th – 21th June 2009

Napier University, Edinburgh

The Scottish Centre for Cycling Research, Napier University is hosting the inaugural World Congress on Cycling Science on behalf of the WCSS International Steering Group on Cycling Science. This conference aims to present, debate and discuss the latest research in the science of cycling as it is applied to elite performance, cycling for health, cycling injuries and active transport.

The conference is aimed at individuals who have a specific interest in the scientific study and/or the practical performance of cycling at all levels in all cycling disciplines. The disciplines include road, track, mountain bike, BMX, cycle speedway, cyclocross and active transport. Interested attendees would include academics, full/part-time coaches/instructors, interested cyclists, strength and conditioning specialists, physiotherapists and sports medics.

The conference will include invited presentations from internationally recognised scientists and practitioners. The programme will be made up of a mixture of plenary sessions from internationally recognised scientists and practitioners and parallel sessions made up of debates, applied workshops poster sessions and free paper sessions.

The social programme includes a pre-dinner drinks reception prior to the conference dinner and awards and the opportunity to sample the cultural delights of Edinburgh.

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